

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., February 3, 1899

J. E. Preston, Esq.,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mr:

You are hereby authorized and requested to proceed to Philadelphia or such duty as I have verbally assigned to you, in connection with the payment of the employes of that Institution, during the absence of the Superintendent.

While engaged in this service your necessary traveling and subsistence expenses will be paid upon your rendering an account of the same.

You will show this letter to the operative officers and confer with them fully.

Respectfully yours,

*Geo E. Roberts*

Director of the Mint.

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